NEWS RELEASE

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Carol A. Murray, Commissioner

For Immediate Release

October 15, 2003

Contacts: Ellison Welch

Construction Bureau (603) 632-9183

Public Information Office

(603) 271-6495

WORK TO BEGIN ON U.S. ROUTE 4 REHABILITATION IN CANAAN PROJECT INCLUDES 1.25 MILES AND NEW BRIDGE OVER THE MASCOMA RIVER

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces construction work is expected to get underway the week of October 20, 2003 on the reconstruction of a section of U.S. Route 4 in Canaan.

This project begins just north of Potato Road and extends north approximately 1.25 miles. Initial work will involve tree clearing, earth moving and utility relocation.

Motorists traveling on this section of U.S. Route 4 in Canaan should expect occasional one-way alternating traffic and minor delays.

This project also includes the replacement of the U.S. Route 4 Bridge over the Mascoma River. Work on that part of the project will begin in 2004.

R.S. Audley, Inc. of Bow, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$2.18 million project, which has a final completion date of spring 2005.